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Attorney Docket No.: FUJH 16.361 (100794-11286)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Inventor: KENICHI MARUTANI

Confirmation No.: 9635

Serial No.: 09/398,106

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Title: SYNCHRONIZATION AND SETTING SYSTEM FOR SIGNALS...

Examiner: RONALD B. ABELSON

Group Art Unit: 2666

February 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeal from the final rejection dated August 11, 2003, of non-allowed claims 1, 2, 9-11.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was requested on February 10, 2004 for three (3) month(s).
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee - \$330.00.

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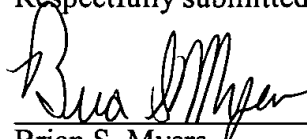
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